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TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

The yearly parish meeting of Christ Episcopal Mission was held at the residence of Mr. Handel on Arlington street, February 5. The Rev. Mr. T. Swift presided. A majority of all Episcopal church members of Torrance were present. Mrs. Handel acted as hostess in grand style. Coffee, chocolate, cake and candy were served, and everybody enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

The buying of a lot and the building of a parish hall was the most important subject, and it was unanimously agreed to proceed immediately, and the vestry board was instructed to see what could be done in the nearest possible future.

The following officers on the board of the vestry were elected: W. T. Klusman, warden; Mr. Handel, treasurer; William Bell, jr., clerk.

The following delegates to attend the Convocation were elected: Mr. Milburn, Mr. William Bell, sr., Miss Gerry of Lomita.

An advisory board to the vestry will be added in the near future. The services are held at present in the Torrance Auditorium, generously donated by Mr. McVey.

First Sunday in every month, Holy Communion. All and everybody is especially invited to attend.

The sad news of the death of her father, Horace H. Robbins, of Cortland, N. Y., was received Saturday by Dr. Maude Lathrop, chiropractor, with offices in the First National Bank building, Torrance.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Torrance P.-T. A. will hold its regular session next Wednesday, February 14, at 2:30 o'clock, in the study room at the school house. A good program has been prepared. Miss Betsy Byrnes will sing a group of songs. Mrs. John Young will read a paper on "What the School Owes the Home," and Miss M. Jones will read one on "What the Home Owes the School." Mrs. Renowden will give a teaching exercise. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as the pupils of the room having the most mothers present will be given a luncheon in the school room on a date set by the teacher.

Mrs. W. C. Close of the Torrance Feed and Fuel company, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is very much better.

The funeral of David Confer, who passed on Saturday, February 3, in Los Angeles, took place from the funeral parlors of Booth and Boylson company, Los Angeles, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Confer formerly resided at 1005 Arlington avenue. About two months ago Mr. Confer was taken to a private sanitarium in Los Angeles, as he had been ailing for some time with hardening of the arteries. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Maude Schofield of San Francisco, and Mrs. Lena R. Ward of Los Angeles, and a son, Le Roy Confer, of Torrance.

PAIGE SELECTS ORANGES

Another big shipment of oranges fresh picked from the Redlands trees is expected by the Paige Grocery and will be sold at prices lower than those found even in the cities. Residents of Torrance are fortunate in having Mr. Paige personally select the oranges direct from the packing house as they are unloaded from the orchard wagons, thus insuring the freshest and most perfect fruit obtainable.

Mrs. F. L. Parks gave a luncheon Friday, February 2. The guests were Mrs. E. J. Swartz of Los Angeles, Mrs. Charles Rahm of Redondo, Mrs. Able Shriner, Mrs. Raymond Rogers, and Mrs. Lada Hastie of Torrance.

Woman's Club of Torrance will give a card party in Catholic hall Monday evening, February 12, at eight o'clock. The proceeds to go toward the building fund. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 8, at 10:30 o'clock, at the parlors of Lawson F. Utter, Los Angeles, for Mrs. Lucy S. Clark, mother of Mrs. Lora Cusick of 320 Cota avenue. Death was not unexpected, as Mrs. Clark had been ill for some time with a complication of diseases. Besides Mrs. Cusick a husband, Joseph S. Clark, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Crumb, are left to mourn her loss.

PALOS VERDES TO HAVE MORE OIL WELLS

Lewis Again Gen. Mgr. And Vanderlip To Furnish Funds

Following a mass meeting attended by about 2000 stockholders of the Palos Verdes project held at Trinity Auditorium, Los Angeles, Monday night, it was announced that Frank A. Vanderlip, international financier, is heading a group of Wall street capitalists, and that work at Palos Verdes will be speeded up.

It was also announced to the astonished stockholders that the Commonwealth Trust company had been organized for the sale purpose of taking over the trusteeship from the Title Insurance and Trust company.

The Vanderlip interests, it was announced, through the new Commonwealth Trust company, stand ready to finance further test wells on the property in the event that the one now being drilled does not produce oil in commercial quantities. Mr. Lewis exhibited a small vial of oil, which he said was the first taken from the well.

The announcement, which sent 2,000 stockholders into wild bursts of applause, means in effect that those who would hinder the development of Palos Verdes, as alleged by Mr. Lewis, now face an opponent whose capital is unlimited.

At the same time it was announced that E. G. Lewis, promoter of the project, whose withdrawal as active head of the organization was announced a month ago, will assume his former active duties.

"Not one cent of the underwriting trust funds, the money you have subscribed, has been used for any purpose," Mr. Lewis told the stockholders. "The entire expense of the underwriting, the surveys, selection maps, engineering work and other expenditures, has been borne by me, with the help of my associates, to the extent of more than \$1,000,000."

"Instead of withdrawing from this big enterprise, as the hostile interests anticipated I would do, I shall be ever ready to lend every aid and counsel in carrying this great project through to a superb consummation," Mr. Lewis concluded.

Mr. Lewis said the Title Insurance and Trust company had withdrawn from the trust agreement after giving the 9000 subscribers opportunity to repudiate their subscriptions. He said that less than 100 had seen fit to do so.

A partial check revealed that 75 per cent of those attending the meeting had signed a transfer of their subscriptions from the Title Insurance and Trust company to the Commonwealth Trust company. Officials of Palos Verdes said they believed the percentage was larger.

Among other announcements was that of the retirement of John H. Coverley as trust officer of the Title Insurance and Trust company, and his affiliation with Palos Verdes as manager; that the Vanderlip interests, who control the project, stand ready to sell land in Palos Verdes at \$312 an acre. There is now enough money in hand, he said, to purchase 5500 acres.

The Commonwealth Trust company will have a building of its own, but until that time will function through offices in the Title Insurance and Trust building.

Jay Lawyer, attorney for the Vanderlip syndicate, is president of the new institution; Harry Lee Martin, vice-president and general manager of the Mortgage Guarantee Co.; J. H. Coverley, former trust officer of the Title Insurance and Trust Co.; George A. Rogers, president of the Union Rock Co., all of Los Angeles; J. D. Finley, capitalist; E. W. Harden of the James B. Colgate banking firm, New York, and H. E. Benedict of the Vanderlip syndicate are interested in the new project.

Following the decision of the title company to bring the trust agreement to an end, Frank A. Vanderlip, who heads the syndicate controlling the big estate, was sent for and has been in the city for several days in conference with parties at interest. Mr. Vanderlip has so far declined to comment upon the situation, but Mr. Lewis said in his address Monday night that the "Vanderlip interests" were behind the new trust company and that every support would be accorded the project under its new management.

Color is given this statement by the announcement that Jay Lawyer

WHERE IS THE MONEY? SECRETARIES ASK

Fourth District Meeting Wants Light on Highway Funds

Where is the money? This is the question which took first place in the deliberations of the commercial secretaries of the chambers of commerce of the fourth district at a meeting held in Long Beach Tuesday afternoon, and attended by Secretary Gadeky of Torrance.

The money under consideration is the sum received from the sale of bonds for the completion of the coast highway from Oxnard to San Juan Capistrano.

Much has been said and written about the completion of this vital link in the great state highway, skirting the coast, which will extend when completed from San Francisco and ultimately to the Oregon line.

The route has been selected and the work is practically completed except through a part of Ventura and Orange counties and through Los Angeles county.

Now it is reported that no funds are available for the completion of the highway, and representatives of the communities from Long Beach to Oxnard are in session here today

Guaranty Company. Mr. Lawyer is said to be Mr. Vanderlip's Los Angeles representative.

The new trust company was organized in record time, and according to the Lewis interests was the last official act of retiring State Bank Superintendent Jonathan S. Dodge. "They tried to freeze us out," cried Lewis, "but they have only succeeded in bringing to this city another great financial institution, backed by unlimited capital."

to see what information can be gained as to the disposition of the road bond money supposed to be devoted to this work.

"Applied to other portions of the highway" is an explanation which may not entirely explain, as it is said the commercial secretaries who are in session are curious as to why "diversion of funds" always works one way, why the "diversion" is always away from this section and never toward it.

It is expected that the newly appointed state highway commission will be asked for detailed information as to the status of the work and of the funds allocated in the past to this part of the highway and what has become of them.

William Campbell of 1816 Andrea avenue, who had his leg badly crushed while working at the Union Tool company, is able to be around on crutches.

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